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SUBJECT : GUINEAN OFFSHORE OIL - JAPANESE INVESTMENT

CONAKRY REP OF NICHIMEN CO (ENDO) TOLD US NOV 1 THAT HIS COMPANY PLANNED INVEST IN OIL EXPLORATION OFF GUINEAN COAST. HE SAID THAT JAPANESE HAD BROUGHT IN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TEAM, INCLUDING TWO AMERICAN GEOLOGISTS IN SEPTEMBER, AND THAT PRELIMINARY REPORT RECENTLY RECEIVED WAS "VERY POSITIVE". HE ADDED THAT NICHIMEN WILL WORK WITH A BRITISH CO AND AN AMERICAN CO IN FURTHER EXPLORATION WHICH SCHEDULED GET UNDER WAY VERY SHORTLY -- NEW TEAM DUE ARRIVE IN DECEMBER 1974. HE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT YET TELL US NAME OF AMERICAN CO INVOLVED, SINCE THAT COMPANY ALSO HAS EXTENSIVE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH BUTTES INTERNATIONAL, WHICH AS DEPT KNOWS, IS ALREADY IN MIXED COMPANY (SOGUIP) WITH GUINEANS FOR PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION. NICHIMEN REP STATED ALSO THAT US GEOLOGISTS REPORTED THAT BUTTES HAD "BEST CONCESSION", BUT THAT JAPANESE CONCESSION (FURTHER TO THE NORTH, OFF GUINEAN COAST NEAR TOWN OF DOUPROU) ALSO HIGHLY PROMISING.

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